

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 796.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

ONE CENT.

PORTUGAL

Half-Mule Country May Help Spain.

Protecting the Spanish Fleet.

NEWS IS A SENSATION

Portugal Is Two-Thirds the Size of Michigan

Has an Effective Army of 120,000 Men.

London, April 28.—It now appears that the United States will not only be called upon to fight Spain but Portugal as well.

The fact that has lead to this conclusion is the official announcement that the Portuguese government has given orders prohibiting the transmission of messages regarding the movements of ships in its harbor.

This action has caused a sensation in London as it reveals the efforts of Portugal to aid Spain.

The Spanish fleet has been at Cape Verde islands some time, possessions held by Portugal, and this action is used upon as a direct slap at the United States.

Portugal is a part of the Iberian peninsula and is bounded by the ocean and land. It is 362 miles long and 140 miles wide. It contains a population of 8,178, or twice the population of Michigan. Its area is 34,000 square miles, or two-thirds the size of Michigan.

The inhabitants have often tried to establish manufactures but usually have failed in their undertakings. The effective war strength of the country amounts to 120,000 men, and the navy consists of a few small vessels that are ill-built and modern and 3,235 sailors.

LATER.

Washington, April 28.—The Portuguese minister informed the state department today that his government would declare for neutrality Friday.

FIFTY DOLLARS.

AT IS THE AMOUNT THE JURY GAVE EUGENE CRIBBS.

other \$5,000 Damage Suit is Now on Trial in the Circuit Court.

The jury in the slander case of Eugene Cribbs vs Patrick Yore rendered a verdict of \$50 for Mr. Cribbs yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cribbs sued Mr. Yore for \$5,000 and does not think that \$50 is a just compensation for the anguish he suffered on account of the hard names called him by Mr. Yore.

A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case and 60 days given to file a bill of exceptions.

The case of Henry Henning vs Vernon N. Chilson is now on trial. It is also a damage case in which plaintiff, Mr. Henning, asks for \$500 on account of slander and false imprisonment.

The story is that about June 27, last, Mr. Parish & Chilson's store at Barberton was broken into and robbed of several dollars worth of merchandise. Henning, being a stranger in the neighborhood, was suspected of committing the robbery. He was arrested, bailed up and in a short time it was proven that he was innocent. For the grace he suffered he asks for a sum of money to pay him for his wounded feelings. James O'Hara appears for plaintiff and L. C. Fife for the defendant.

Probate Court.

The hearing on the petition to admit George Stinbeck insane was had but the court not being satisfied as to his insanity held the matter over for further evidence in the case. Second examination of John H. Lee, of Benton Harbor, to determine insanity, was had and Drs. Mason Fullard, of Berrien Springs, were retained by the court and as they did not certify that he was insane, proceedings were dismissed.

State of Eddie E. McKee, deceased, via McKee appointed administrator of said estate.

You want your rooms papered by skillful and responsible men and the guarantee, call on Rice & Macmillan Painters and Paperhangers, 156 Main street, who employ skilled workmen.

Full line of stylish millinery at Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. Chaddock, 107 Main street, New Haven.

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Price Has Gone Up \$1.20 In Ten Days...

Local dealers have received the following wholesale quotations on Gold Medal flour, other brands showing a proportionate advance:

April 18, Gold Medal per bbl., \$5.60.
April 22, Gold Medal per bbl., 5.70.
April 25, Gold Medal per bbl., 5.85.
April 27, Gold Medal per bbl., 6.40.
April 28, Gold Medal per bbl., 6.80.

Where will it stop?

Report of Battle at Matanzas on Page 6.

SPANISH SPIES

Will Try to Wreck Trains Carrying Troops.

A telegram from Florida announces that Spanish spies expect to wreck the trains that carry the troops to Key West.

SHENANDOAH SAFE.

The American Vessel Safe at Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 28.—The American vessel Shenandoah is safe in port here.

60 KILLED.

Captain Sampson Destroyed That Many Spaniards.

Key West, April 28.—It is asserted that not less than sixty were killed at the Mantanzas bombardment.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight. Friday partly cloudy with showers near lakes.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Gruss, 30, Benton Harbor; Bertha Bainiger, 24, Keweenaw.

Papa's Encouraging Talk.

"Miss Willikins," he said, "I met your father at luncheon today, and we had a long and confidential talk."

A glad light came into her big, soulful eyes, and in low, happy tones she asked:

"Was papa in a pleasant mood?"

"Yes, he spoke very encouragingly to me."

For a long time she was silent. It was evident that she expected him to go on. But he only sat there, looking off into space and tugging at his mustache.

At last she drew a tremulous sigh and murmured:

"It is strange that papa didn't say anything to me about it at tea this evening."

"Well," Henry Twickenham replied, "I suppose it had passed out of his mind. He is a very busy man, you know."

"Still," she said, "he wouldn't be likely to forget a thing that—that so directly concerned me."

"Ah, Miss Willikins," he cried, "do you, too, take an interest in me? I assure you this is very flattering. Did you play my role to the jury in the Mundie versus Binkham case? It was that upon which your father especially congratulated me. He said it undoubtedly promised a bright future for me."

Then it suddenly began to grow chilly thereabouts, and 15 minutes later, when Henry Twickenham had been frozen out, Gladys Willikins clapped her soft white hands to her temples and exclaimed:

"I wish that fool and his Mundie versus Binkham case were in Shequay." —Cleveland Leader.

Card of Thanks.

To the almost countless friends who opened their hearts and hands to us in the darkest hour of sorrow that could come into our lives—the separation from an only and loved daughter—we desire to express our most sincere gratitude. The numberless expressions of sympathy and love in tender words and tears and flowers and song, and needed aid, were indeed a benediction from heaven, and fill our hearts to overflowing. May God's choicest blessings rest upon you all.

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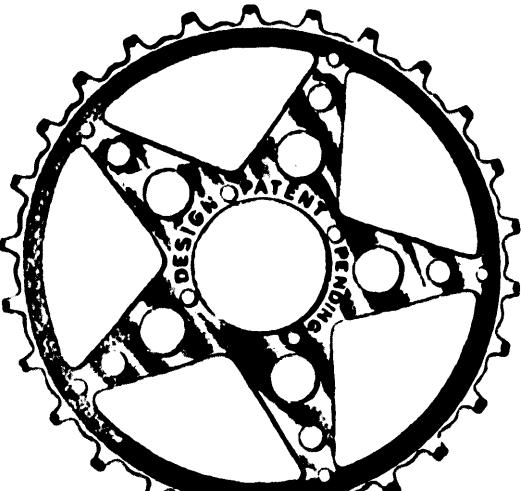
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Barring Accidents It Will Be for a Port in the Philippine Islands.

OUR ASIATIC FLEET HAS SAILED

Straight for Manila, the Chief City of the Colony, Olympia is the Lead.

Engagement Probable in Those Waters in the Next Three Days—Situation of Neutrality Matters—Portugal Declares Today and Deprives Spain of Some Good Things—He Monkeyed with the Cushing—Further from the State Mobilization—Other War Advises.

London, April 28.—The Honk Kong correspondent of The Times says: "The American fleet, headed by the flagship Olympia, sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday) direct for Manila. The British cruiser Immortalite will follow the American squadron."

The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "United States Consul General Williams, after spending the evening ashore with United States Consul Wildman, accompanied the Amer-

ican squadron. Thirty insurgent leaders here wanted to accompany it, but Chief Aguinaldo goes as their representative. He will take charge of the insurgent forces at Manila. Admiral Dewey has issued strict orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents.

Will Capture the Spanish Fleet.
The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent it preying upon American vessels. On reaching Manila he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleaned and painted for battle, and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns as against 96 or thereabouts in the Spanish fleet.

Rebs Await the Fleet's Arrival.
The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet when Manila must soon succumb. Its defences are in a wretched state. The Manila press says there is great enthusiasm among the population for Spain and that an obstinate resistance will be offered to the Americans, but the papers qualify their bold allegation by referring to the phlegmatic character of the natives, which prevents any excited expression of opinion."

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION
As It Is Seen at Washington—Outlook at the Philippines.
Washington, April 28.—The war situation is substantially this: The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding or drawing the fire of the shore batteries. The strategic purpose of effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional protection to north Atlantic ports. As to the reports of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department is satisfied that the Spanish fleet will not go to battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila.

The department is not expecting an engagement for about two days. Without giving any explanation for setting this time the department allows it to be surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done without attacking the other fleet at all, by seizing a suitable port at some adjacent island without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are towards the insurgents.

The very fact that the Madrid officials have rather ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet has sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast is taken as a certain indication at the navy department of the utter improbability of such a movement. If this was contemplated the Spanish officials would be the very last to make their purpose public. It was learned yesterday that the torpedo boat Cushing is on her way north from the blockading squadron of Admiral Sampson, off Havana, in order that repairs may be made to her starboard engine, which is wrecked as the result, it is said, of an attempt to show off her fine qualities by Naval Cadet Boyd, who was temporarily in charge of her. The repairs, it is expected, will take about a month, and will probably be done at the Norfolk navy yard.

NO INVASION UNTIL NEXT FALL.

Will Wait Till the Rainy Season Has Ended Before Landing in Cuba.

Washington, April 28.—In the war department there is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be

in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended. That officer, however, has not prevented the officers whose duty it is to get the troops together from pushing their work with the greatest energy. Thus, within twelve hours after the Hull bill became a law the department was able to begin to send out circulars prescribing the methods to be followed in recruiting the regular army up to its full war strength of 61,000 men. The enormous amount of work involved in thus increasing the army, regular and volunteer, has caused General Miles to abandon his southern trip for the present. The officials of the department were overwhelmed yesterday with all sorts of protests and appeals against their action in making the assignments of troops among the volunteer forces.

The state department posted a notice yesterday stating it had been officially advised of the issuance of neutrality orders by Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Russia and Colombia. To these should be added Great Britain, that country having issued a neutrality proclamation, although the state department has not yet been officially advised of the fact. It is supposed also that the official notice of France's neutrality will be received by today, as press dispatches announce that a proclamation was agreed upon at Tuesday's cabinet council at Paris. Including France, four out of the six great powers of Europe have declared their neutrality—namely, Great Britain, Italy, France and Russia. There remain of the great powers Germany and Austria, neither of which have yet acted. The delay of Austria does not cause surprise, as Austria's sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe. It is not doubted, however, that Austria will assume a neutral attitude sooner or later.

The delay of Germany is felt to be due solely to Germany consulting her own commercial interests before shaping the exact terms of her neutrality proclamation. From the first Germany and Great Britain have opposed the right of search as detrimental to British and German commerce.

Thus far Spain has announced a much more radical doctrine than the United States on this matter. The Spanish order published in the official gazette last Monday announced the purpose of exercising the right of search of all merchant ships on the high seas. The president's proclamation qualified the right of search by saying that it "is to be exercised with strict regard to the right of neutrals; and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest ground of suspicion," etc. It is understood that this matter of right of search is causing the hesitation on the part of Germany.

GATHERING OF THE TROOPS.

Thousands Concentrate at the Illinois and Iowa Capitals.

Springfield, Ills., April 28.—Special trains were pouring in all yesterday morning from various parts of the state, and all of the seven regiments except one or two companies are now at Camp Tanner. The facilities for taking care of them are not completed. The troops were lying around on the grass, awaiting dinner with little show of getting it, until late in the afternoon. The Gatling gun section, of Springfield, not included in the president's call, went into camp under the special orders of Governor Tanner and General Reece. Last night Illinois had an army of young men, anxious for the conflict, camped on the fair grounds here.

Milwaukee, April 28.—The first three regiments W. N. G., together with Companies A, B, C, and D, of the Fourth regiment, will assemble at the state fair grounds in this city today. Companies A, B, C, D and F, of the Fourth regiment, will be joined to the First regiment.

West Superior, Wis., April 28.—Company I received orders last night to hold itself in readiness to move at once, and in consequence it met in the armory at 9:30 o'clock this morning. It leaves for Milwaukee at 5:30 p.m. The company now has a full quota having taken a large number of recruits.

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—Fifteen thousand people lined the streets of the business section of Des Moines at noon yesterday to watch the parade of the entire population of Camp McKinley, where the Iowa troops are mobilized awaiting orders for active service. Flags and hunting in great profusion were flung to the breeze from every window.

Omaha, April 28.—Omaha people turned out in full force yesterday afternoon to assist the Omaha guards and Thurston rifles on their way to the state rendezvous at Lincoln.

GAGE CONFRS WITH FINANCIERS.

New York Men Will Help Make the Bond Issue a Popular Loan.

New York, April 28.—Secretary Gage was here yesterday and had a conference with financiers. After the conference he said he thought it wise, while in this city, to hear what the leading financiers might have to say concerning the present condition of things and the outlook. He was also desirous, he said, of getting their views on the financial measures now before congress. "All the gentlemen present at the conference," continued Gage, "expressed a kindly interest in the popular features of the contemplated measures, and so far as was necessary and proper offered their co-operation in making the bond issue a popular loan."

The money stringency was incidentally discussed, according to Gage, and nothing definite was decided on in the matter of placing our bonds in the European markets. It was admitted by Gage that some of the financiers thought the rate of interest on the new bonds ought not to be less than 3 1/4 per cent, but most of them, he said, were satisfied with a 3 per cent. bond. Conditions were favorable, in Gage's opinion, for a \$200,000,000 issue, and there was little likelihood that the amount would exceed that sum.

DESTRUCTOR LEAVES IN HOT HASTE.

London, April 28.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Gibraltar telegraphing yesterday, says: "I have just arrived tonight from Algeciras (on the west side of the bay of Gibraltar). The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Destructor departed in hot haste, I learned, after receipt of a telegram, and had not returned to Algeciras at sunset. All kinds of rumors are current and the British cruiser Charadyde is suddenly leaving port."

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Said Hon. W. W. Kinlock, editorially in his paper, Christian County Republican, Ozark, Mo.: "I took two boxes NO-TO-BAC a year ago, it destroyed desire for tobacco, and I gained 11 pounds in 15 days. This is not a paid notice, but our experience given in hopes many other poor tobacco slaves may take NO-TO-BAC and be freed." A natural easy way to quit tobacco-using. Take

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We tell the truth about NO-TO-BAC, for if it fails to cure, you get your money back. Just try a single box. It will work wonders; make you happy in more ways than one. No excuse because of lack of faith, for you can buy under your own roof.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Such Was the Nuptials of Miss Farnum and Mr. Estabrooks Celebrated Yesterday.

MANY GUESTS FROM ABROAD.

The Bride Wore a Pearl Blue Satin Gown Trimmed With Pearls and Looked Beautiful

Yesterday was a delightful spring day; the sun threw his rays of light and warmth upon the earth with the prodigality of a prince. The birds flitted about in the trees and sang as though moved by a new found joy. Even grand old Lake Michigan forgot to be angry. Such was the wedding day of M. F. Eastabrooks, of Illinois, and Miss Margaret Opel Farnum, a more handsome and attractive couple one seldom sees.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnum, at Hagar, was the scene of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum spared no effort to make their more than comfortable home attractive. They had the valuable assistance of Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger and Mrs. Otto Wilde. The large rooms were decorated with palms and American beauties. Although the wedding occurred at "high noon" the windows were darkened and lamps with richly trimmed shades burned in all parts of the house. Roses and carnations were everywhere and each guest had a rose pinned to his or her breast.

As the hour of noon arrived Miss Mollie Eastabrooks began to play Mendelssohn's wedding march. In a moment more the wedding procession entered the sitting room, headed by Rev. George B. Simons, the officiating clergyman. Harry C. Knox, from Illinois, an intimate friend of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Elizabeth A. Hansen was bridesmaid. The bridal party stood under the arch of the bay window as the clergyman pronounced the solemn words that made the contracting parties man and wife.

Of course everybody wanted to kiss the beautiful bride and they lost no time in doing it; indeed the writer has a suspicion that some of the gentlemen fell into line the second time for osculatory purpose. The handsome bridegroom was not neglected by the ladies. Mr. Knox looked and acted as if he would not object to being one of the principals in such a transaction, at least one gentleman was heard to say that he was sorry Miss Hansen was not a bride too.

The groom wore a black cutaway frock coat, light trousers and white vest. He looked the man that he is as he and his charming bride stood in the center of the admiring guests. It is almost idle to try to describe the bride's toilet. Her dress was of pearl blue satin, cut high with yoke effect and trimmed with pearls and lace. She wore white gloves and carried bride's roses. Her hair was dressed high and everything was in the best of taste. Mr. Knox wore a black suit and white gloves. Miss Hansen, always pretty, never looked prettier than yesterday. Her gown was of cream satin, cut high with yoke effect and trimmed with pearls and lace. Her hair was also dressed high and she carried pink roses.

The refreshments were served by St. Joseph caterers in an artistic manner. Miss Helen Ingaham, of Chicago, poured the coffee. She wore dotted white Swiss muslin.

After the ceremony Mrs. Kilbourn, of Chicago, sang "Where the Linden Bloom," by Buck, also two other ballads. She has a strong voice, full of sweetness. Miss Hansen sang "Because I Love You," by Hawley, and "He Was a Prince," by Lynes. Benton Harbor has no more artiste and delightful singer than Miss Hansen and she was at her best yesterday.

All of the fifty guests invited were present save four. The following were from abroad: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Estabrooks, parents of the groom, Misses Millie and Edna Eastabrooks, Harry C. Knox and M. M. Fiske, Milledgeville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn, W. B. Fiske and Miss Helen Ingaham, Chicago; Miss Mae Opel, South Bend, Ind.

The guests were graciously received by Mr. and Mrs. Farnum and were shown to the dressing rooms by Misses Mae Opel and Agnes Dickinson.

Mr. Eastabrooks has a palatial home near Milledgeville, Ill., to which he will take his lovely bride.

God speed a happy life to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Eastabrooks.

Delicious ice cream soda at Fabry's.

A BALD FAKE.

NILES STAR PERPETRATED IT ON INNOCENT READERS.

Signs the Name of County Clerk Needham to a Letter He Never Wrote.

The Niles Star published the following letters in a recent issue:

Niles, April 26.—To John W. Needham, county clerk, St. Joseph, Mich.—Dear Sir: While at your office last Thursday morning, did not you tell us that the Berrien county local option committee had met, and later you were notified that they would not ask the supervisors to call an election for this year? NILES DAILY STAR.

St. Joseph, April 26.—To Niles Daily Star: I told you that Attorney Harvey, acting for the local option committee, informed me exactly as you printed it in the Star of April 21, that a conference had been held and action taken to that effect. And it was the truth—a good piece of news at that—a genuine scoop. But the next day or so the local optionists held another conference, deciding to go ahead, and I was legally authorized to notify the supervisors of a special meeting for them May 11, to decide on calling a local option election.

John W. NEEDHAM, County Clerk. The fact is that the Niles Star never wrote the alleged letter nor did County Clerk Needham write the reply.

The Star man by telephone asked the county clerk if it was correct that the local option people at one time decided to postpone their election and the clerk answered that that was what he understood Mr. Harvey to say. The Star man asked the clerk if he might sign his name to such a statement and the clerk said he was willing.

From that small point of fact the Star man wrote the two letters and deceived his readers. No reputable journal ever before resorted to such trick.

Local option will carry in Berrien county if the Niles Star continues its dishonest attacks upon the movement.

MAY DEMOREST.

Leading Article is Concerning Miss Frances E. Willard.

"Frances E. Willard, the Best-Known Woman of the Century," is the title of the leading article of the May number of Demorest's Magazine. Miss Willard was probably the best-beloved as well as the "best-known" woman of the day; hence this most comprehensive and sympathetic biography, which is beautifully illustrated, will be of special interest to women all over the world.

Harriet Monroe's series of articles on "French Women" which has been so charmingly and intelligently illustrated by Penrhyn Stanlows, will be completed in this number. The last of the series is "In Old Age" and is an extremely clever as well as faithful pen picture of the French woman past middle life.

Demorest's has recently started a department especially for men. The title, "Things Men Want to Know," explains the purpose of the series of articles. It not only tells men what to wear and how to wear it, but gives all the latest fads and fancies of the masculine social world. It tells a man how to carry his sweetheart's photograph, as well as the correct shade of gloves to wear.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Berrien Springs Era—Last Sunday a considerable gathering of the Mars family—mostly from this township and Berrien—went to Lake township and surprised Samuel Mars on the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday. Of course they had a good time and hope to meet there again in 1895 when Sam will have added sixty-seven more to those in which he has done so much work.

Owosso—A solemn service was had here just before company G started for war. Fred Kamm, who enlisted a few days ago, is the assistant superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. A farewell service was given the company at the Baptist church and at the close of the service Kamm was baptised.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Daniel Davis, Muskegon, \$49; Henry Kiley, Kinde, \$6; Samuel Sedore, Lansing, \$6; Luther C. Snell, Detroit, \$6; Jacob Mannel, Sebewaing, \$6; George W. Adgate, Ionia, \$6; Henry W. Brown, Scottsville, \$6; Restoration and increase—Willard B. Allen, Flint, \$4 to \$17; Increase—Nathan W. Tracey, Grand Ledge, \$10 to \$14; William A. Emmons, Cassopolis, \$8 to \$12; Tyler Mason, Lakewood, \$1 to \$10; Tunie Van Zandt, Dundee, \$12 to \$17; Emmet H. Brower, Carson City, \$6 to \$12. Re-issue and increase—William Onweller, Morenci, \$6 to \$8; Widows—Narcissa Putnam, Allegan, \$12; Marie Stewart, Dowagiac, \$8; Mary A. Holmes, Saginaw, \$8.

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GOOD BONDS OFFERED

Saloon Men Did Not Offer Any Straw Bonds to the Council Last Night.

BONDS CLOSELY INVESTIGATED

Another Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night to Take Action on Other Bonds.

The city council met in special session last night for the purpose of passing upon the saloon and druggists' liquor bonds for the coming year.

Alderman Rowe of the finance committee had evidently given the matter his attention previously, for in one or two instances he referred to a slip of paper and gave the property certain men owned and what it was worth and it is safe to say that if he had his way at least one or two of the saloonists' bonds would have been referred back to the principals.

The following bonds were accepted: Emil Rieck, principal, Anthony Drach and Samuel Hull, sureties.

Peter Tonnelier and Charles A. Hill, principals, Edward W. Brown and Perley W. Hall, sureties.

George Koob, principal, John Daniel and Monroe H. Morrow, sureties.

John Schairer, principal, Daniel Green and Peter Scherer, sureties.

John Donahue, principal, Edward Jerue and John Schairer, sureties.

Julius Moehling, principal, Peter Tonnelier and Charles A. Hill, sureties.

Schuder & Stein, principal, Christian Antes and George M. Bell, sureties.

Peter Scherer, principal, John Schairer and Jacob K. Scherer, sureties.

Scherer & Lynch, principal, Peter Scherer and George K. Dater, sureties.

Harry L. Bird, principal, Herman B. Volnein and Charles Shriver, sureties.

Perley W. Hall, principal, George R. Dater and John R. Price, sureties.

Michael Murphy, principal, William Murphy and R. J. Baushke, sureties.

Timothy Talbot, principal, Jon Weman and Monroe H. Morrow, sureties.

The constable bond of Frank M. Segar, with John Schairer and Otto Schriber as sureties was accepted.

The druggists' bonds of John J. Fabry was referred back to him on account of not being properly made out. The council took a recess until tomorrow night at which time other bonds will be acted upon.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

One of Detroit's Well-known Contractors Cured of Bright's Disease.

Detroit, April 26.—Considerable interest is being manifested here over the remarkable cures being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. A. J. Groves, the well-known Brick Laying Contractor, who lives at 944 1/2 H St., had Bright's Disease for three years. It first began by a backache, which, although very severe, did not cause much alarm, but when it developed further, Mr. Groves did everything possible. He tried many so-called cures, but still the disease kept growing worse, nothing that he could get seemed to do him any good. Some person told him about Dodd's Kidney Pills and he began using them. Three boxes were all that was required to effect a complete cure, and now Mr. Groves is as well as he ever was in his life, but never tired praising Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved his life, and the only remedy on earth that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

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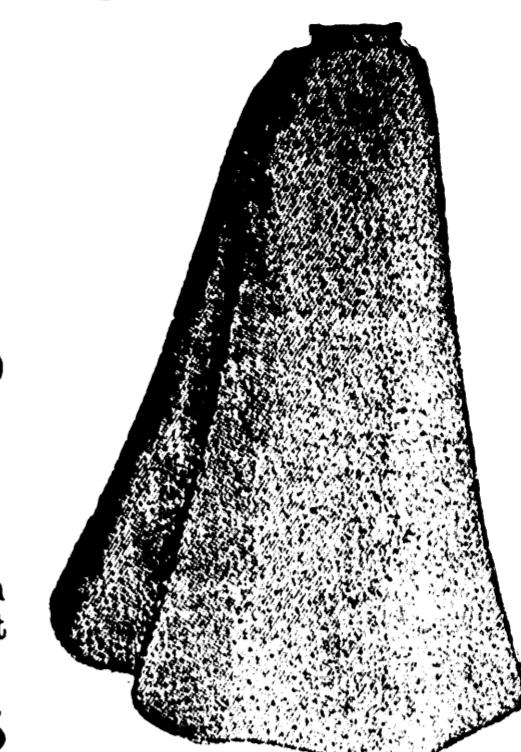
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In "Melo-Pictus" which will be given at Conkey's hall tonight and tomorrow night, our people will be given a unique and rarely beautiful entertainment.

It is a combination of musical and dramatic selections, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Purdy-Smith and Prof. J. W. Holton, assisted by local talent.

Mrs. Smith is a dramatic reader and impersonator of great ability and experience, whose work has been highly commended wherever given. She will give her personal attention to the instruction of the local talent in their posing and costumes for the beautiful acts in which they appear.

Mr. Holton is a musical director of high reputation, and under his direction the musical numbers will be perfectly rendered. He is also a fine flute soloist, and will contribute one or more solos each evening.

A special feature of this entertainment will be the so-called "Animal Acts," by Mrs. Smith. These are classic posing with various living animals, including the celebrated man-killing elephant Gypsy, and the black maned African lion, Sultan, kept at the "Zoo" in Chicago. Mrs. Smith is the only person who ever successfully attempted to secure posing with these animals.

A series of beautiful living pictures will also be given, representing scenes from classical literature, in which will pose from twenty to thirty society ladies. These will be presented with special scenery and costumes, and the entire production will be novel and attractive in the extreme.

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Following is the program for tonight:

Illustrated reading—Songs of the Camp, Harriet Purdy-Smith and chorus.

Illustrated song—"Old Jim's Christmas Hymn," R. A. Kneeland and quartet.

Illustrated reading—The Wail's Story, Harriet Purdy-Smith.

Vocal solo—"Who'll Buy My Violets," Evelyn Portman.

Tableaux Vivant—"Reveries of a Bachelor" bachelor, Floyd Daigneau; summer girl, Connie Hood; Puritan, Iva M. Scofield; Marguerite, Cora B. Graham; tennis girl, Carrie Schairer; sailor girl, Belle Burridge; widow, Benita Allen; society girl, Catherine Allen; flower girl, Grace Robbins; milkmaid, Carrie Faub; Greek girl, Mrs. H. L. Pipp; old maid, Helen Wallace; riding girl, Grace Livesay; gypsy, Carrie Moulton; bicycle girl, Nellie Kuisley; German girl, Ida Bridgeman; bride, Minnie Klum.

Vocal solo—"Dolly, Why Don't You Grow," Georgia Morrow.

Vocal solo with flute obligato—"Summer Birds," Mrs. C. E. Stone and Prof. J. W. Holton.

Tableaux Vivant—Sculptor's Dream, sculptor, Dean Peters; statues, Misses Jeanette McInnes, Lucy Engleman, Alice Ludwig, Ada Whitley, Cora B. Graham, Iva M. Scofield, Elizabeth Carlson.

Vocal solo—"Shadows on the Wall," Mrs. E. A. Gatchell.

Solo and chorus—"Parasol Girls," Misses Helen Webb, Blanche Price, Evelyn Portman, Carrie Schairer, Belle Burridge, Coraly Bass, Minnie Schreiber, Jessie Hansen, Louise Gore.

Shakespearian monologue—Harriet Purdy-Smith.

National lullabies—Italian, Mrs. C. E. Stone; Indian, Mrs. E. A. Gatchell; Norwegian, Mrs. S. E. Burnham; Cuban, Josie Hansen; Japanese, Helen Webb; French Peasant, Ada Stevens; German, Minnie Klum; Negro, Adeline Graves.

Finale—Patriotic Tableau—Cuba Libre—Cuban, Miss Ethel Hudson; Cuba, Miss Josie Hansen; Spain, Charles Crawford; Uncle Sam, Clyde Filius.

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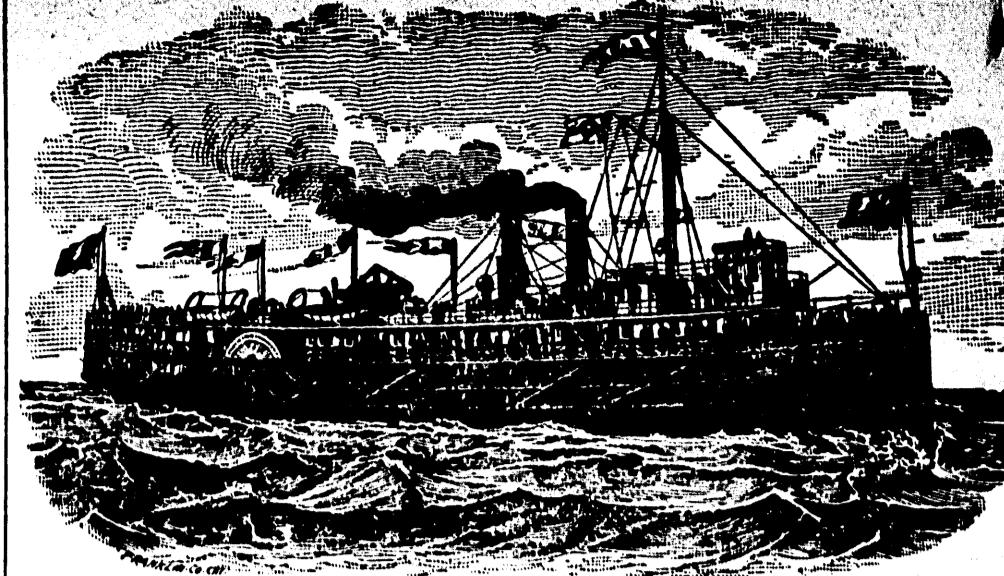
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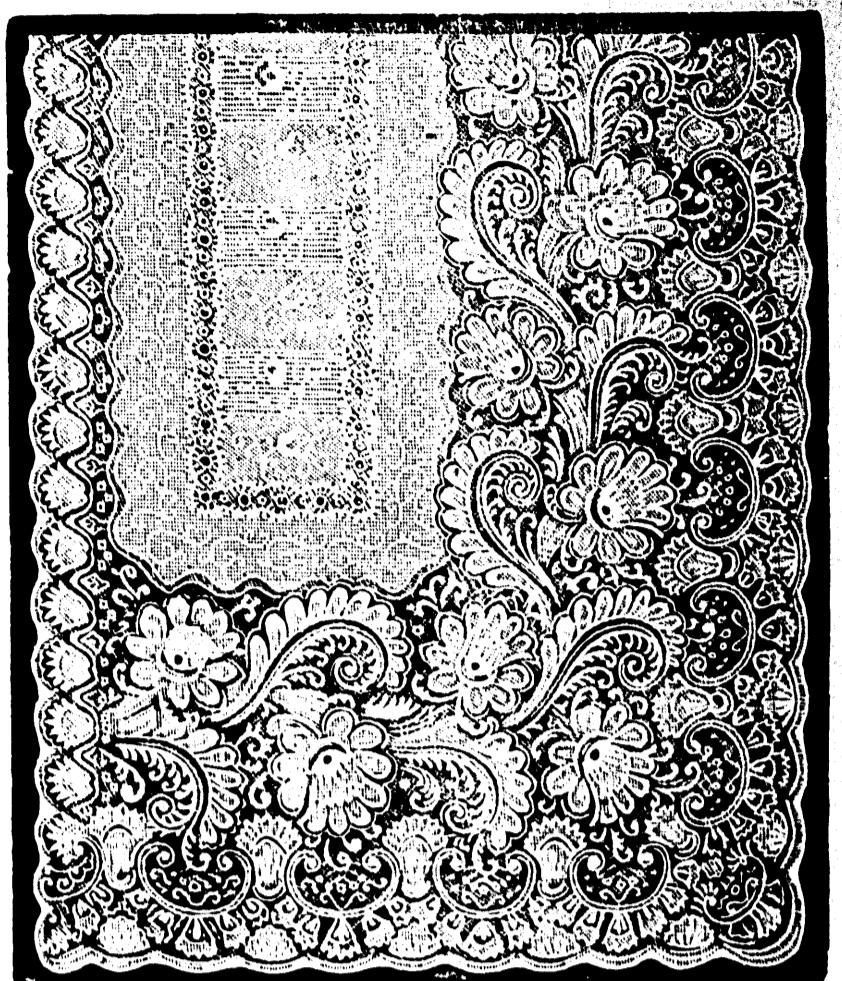
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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

REV. E. A. Hoffman will speak at the Rescue Mission Friday evening.

THE Serious Affair society went fishing yesterday and all caught good strings of fish.

MISS Josephine Hansen will represent Cuba in Melo-Pictus tonight and tomorrow evening.

MRS. RULY STARKS is very low with consumption at her home two and one-half miles east of this city.

A NEW soda water fountain, costing only \$20, which makes its own syrups, is now being introduced to the trade.

FISHING for eels on the north pier is a popular pastime and many baskets full of these gamey fish are brought in.

REV. L. W. Lamb, the blind evangelist of Marion, Ind., will speak and sing at the A. M. E. church tonight. Come and hear him.

HARRY Gentle's family horse died suddenly last night. The horse had been driven all day about the city and was a valuable beast.

THE sweet singing mocking bird owned by Rufus Brunson died a few days ago. The bird was a great favorite with many people.

AN appeal from the justice to the circuit court has been taken in the case of Fred Jasper vs Charles Kuball, Fred Schneek and William Deane.

THE presentation of the play "Shaun Aroon" which was to have been given by the young people's dramatic club of St. John's church next Wednesday night has been postponed to a later date.

C. M. CLIPPENGER and Mrs. Mary S. Elliot were quietly married at the bride's home in the Hurlbut block last evening, Rev. George B. Simons officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clippenger will continue to reside in this city.

DR. FREEMAYER today received a letter from the adjutant general announcing that Michigan's quota for the 125,000 call will be filled from the ranks of the national guard. In case of another call the doctor is assured that he will be given authority to recruit a company of volunteers. Until that time the doctor will close his recruiting office in this city.

A. P. CADY'S Sunday school class has seeded the lawn surrounding the Congregational church and they ask the moral support of the people in the vicinity to keep the boys off the grounds. The church yard has long been used as a marble park and it will take some self-denial on the part of the boys to remove their playground to some other spot.

THE corset that Miss Eliza Harris wore at the time her sweetheart shot her was one with steel stays. If the featherbone manufacturers use the instance as an advertisement for featherbones Mrs. Harris will start a prosecution. Even if the stays had been featherbone Mrs. Harris would object to any advertisement being made of the tragedy in which her daughter so narrowly escaped.

CHESTER C. Sweet mourns the absence of his tiger dog. The dog was a large, good natured fellow, 3 1/2 feet long like a wild beast. The boys about the city have been playing "fight Spain" with the dog for months and the dog grabbed one of the lads a day or two ago thinking he was a Spaniard. Mr. Sweet in consequence sent the dog into the country where he will not be spoiled or made cross by teasing school boys.

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ABBRIVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A Spanish peseta is now equivalent to about 15 cents in gold.

The eight-hour rule has been introduced lately in the Russian postal service.

An explosion of a gasoline stove caused the death of 1-year-old Edwin Leetz at Chicago.

A Young Woman's Christian association in Wisconsin has opened a school for little cash girls.

Alderman John Powers and Alderman William J. O'Brien, of Chicago, have been indicted again for keeping a poolroom.

Ex-Senator Sawyer, of Oshkosh, Wis., has given about \$40,000 in gifts to Lawrence university in the past thirty years.

It is said that Chicago capitalists are considering the erection of a building to cost \$500,000 to take the place of the burned Coliseum.

Mrs. Augusta Smith, of Chicago, after grieving four years over her husband's death, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

After asking his two daughters to leave the room Michael Geary, a laborer at Chicago, placed a revolver to his left breast and killed himself.

A lumberman named Johnson lost both legs in an accident on a logging drive near Eau Claire, Wis., to which city he was taken for treatment.

In an egg contest at Albion, Mich., George Flinney won the prize by breaking thirty-eight eggs in ten minutes. He claims he could make it fifty or more.

James McNeil, aged 52, who lives near Rogers City, Mich., on a small farm, has disappeared from his home. He was last seen April 5 in an intoxicated condition.

The president has nominated William R. Bates, to be marshal for the eastern district of Michigan, and William D. Gordon, to be attorney for the eastern district of Michigan.

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Big Four Rates.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Meeting convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24, and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis, at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual convention of Knights of St. John, June 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit, July 4.

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Invalids Should Remember The Date

We wish again to call the attention of our readers to the return visit of the Drs. B. S. & Co., physicians who have already become so well and favorably known in our community. These physicians have spent their lives in the investigation and treatment of Chronic and Private Diseases, and the fact that they refuse to prescribe for any disease outside of their specialties and ask only those to visit them who have failed to get relief from their family physician, entitles them to the confidence of the afflicted. Large numbers already throng their private rooms at each visit, and every invalid is cordially invited to consult them at the Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday all day, May 3 and 4. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

They will also be at St. Joseph, Lake View, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, May 2 and 3; Watervliet, Wooldott House, Thursday from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m., May 5.

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Flagship New York, off Matanzas, April 28.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the south of Matanzas harbor yesterday afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hull of iron which pounded on the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is

known definitely. The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About twelve eight-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short.

Fleet Was Just Feeling the Batteries.

About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of 300 shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from 4,000 to 7,000 yards.

Rear Admiral Sampson when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said "Yes, I am. I expected to be."

Half Completed Battery Destroyed.

The half completed Spanish earthworks ~~so~~ battery were apparently all knocked up by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect.

The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point, and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet in the first guns were fired at the shortest range portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot. The fleet returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Matanzas station.

SPANISH PRELATES MAKE A MOVE.

Will Back Up the Queen Regent—Spain's Confidence in Her Navy.

Madrid, April 28.—As a countenance to the growing sympathy toward the Carlists among the people since Don Carlos raised a vigorous war not against the United States, the Spanish cardinals and prelates are now assembling here to visit the queen regent collectively, declaring their adhesion to and support of the reigning dynasty.

They will endeavor to convince the people that the queen regent has never advocated peace at any price, but thoroughly participates in the enthusiasm of the people to defend the honor and rights of Spain. This attitude of the prelates will cause a sensation throughout the country, greatly irritating the Carlists. Last night Madrid was absolutely unmoved. The capture of the American bark Saranac by a Spanish gunboat near Manila caused a momentary excitement.

The town is expectant of the result of the action likely to occur of the Philipines and awaits the outcome with perfect confidence. This confidence in the navy is an article of faith with the Spaniards. The papers politely chaff the Americans on "their want of dash in capturing only fishing boats and ocean tramps." One journal says: "We

should be very glad to see the Spaniards fall to pieces."

There is a strong expectation of European complications and an increasing doubt in the "assumed neutrality of England."

The ships now in the harbor at Cadiz include that cruiser Vittoria and the torpedo boat destroyers Proscriptive and Osada. English engineers have been engaged at high wages to stiffen the Columbia and the Normannia, and to mount the guns. The steel yacht Giraldia has not yet been armed. Other vessels there include the torpedo boats Halcon, Gerona and Orion. The supply of coal for the fleet, judging from what is at Cadiz, seems short, as all that reaches Cadiz in any quantity goes—as to three-quarters of the amount—to the gas works, the trans-Atlantic company and the arsenal.

The government is buying all the coal available and has been doing so for the last ten days. If the English supply fails the government can get unlimited supplies of native coal. News comes from Huerva, capital of the province of the same name, that John R. Cattlin, the American consul there, who is a British subject, has resigned. The people tried to seize the American flag and escutcheon, showing an ugly temper. Vecqueray, the British consul at Cadiz, tried to interfere, but the anti-British feeling is very strong.

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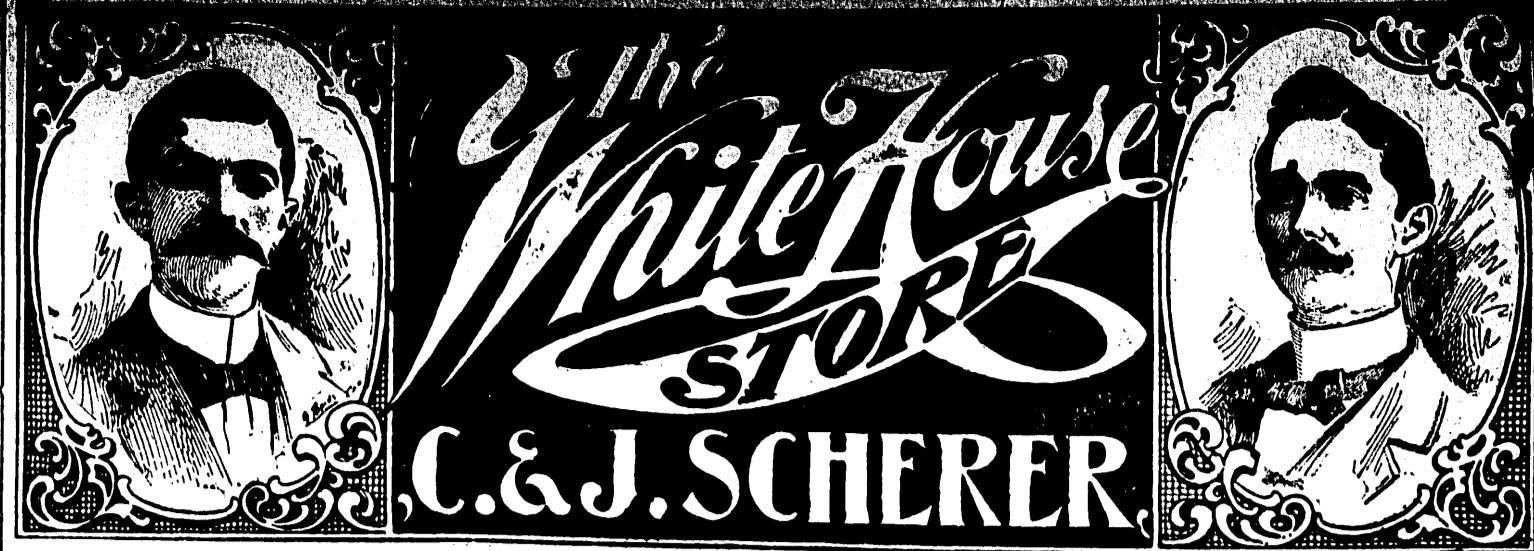
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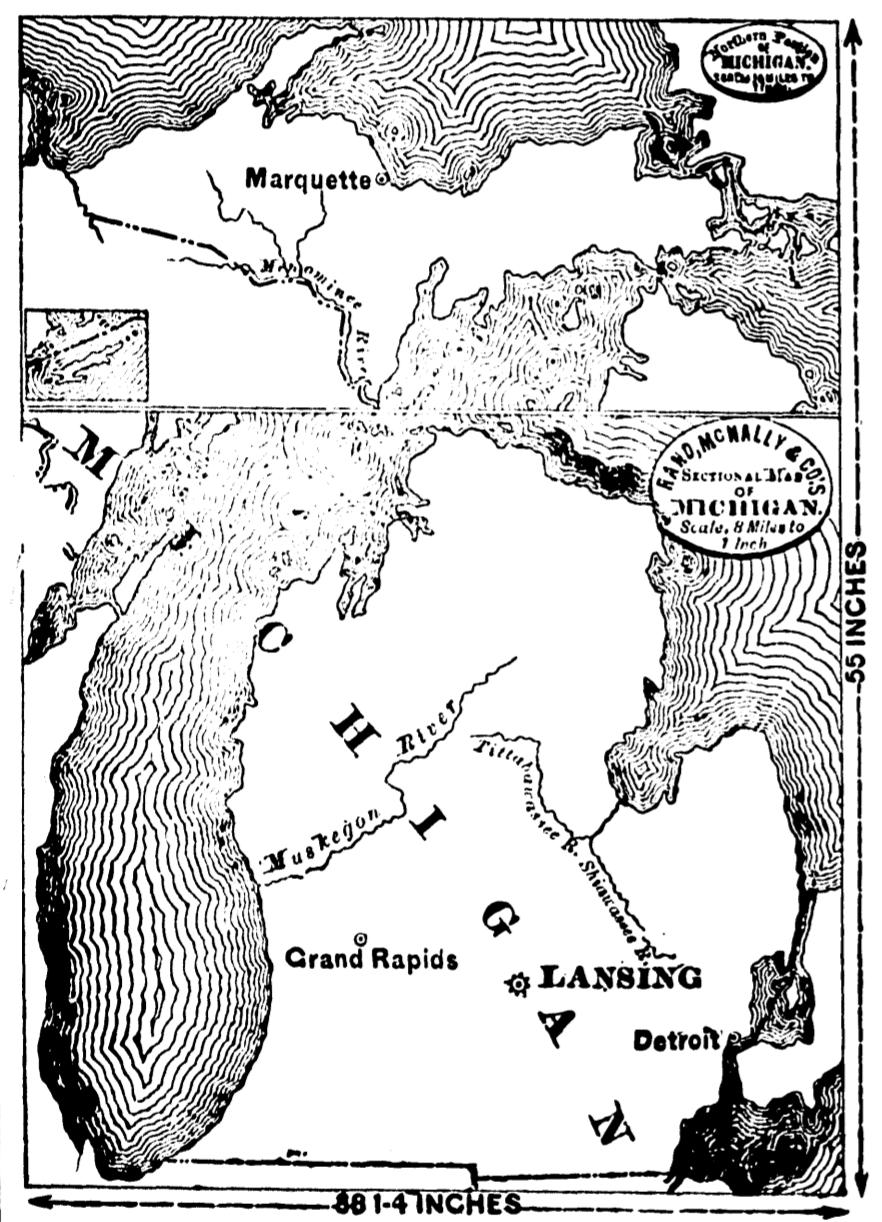
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In the old historic mansion
He sat on his last birthday.

With his books and his pleasant pictures
And his household and his kin,
While a sound as of myriads singing
From far and near stole in.

It came from his own fair city,
From the prairie's boundless plain,
From the Golden Gate of sunset
And the cedar woods of Maine.

And his heart grew warm within him,
And his moistening eyes grew dim,
For he knew that his country's children
Were singing the songs of him.

The lays of his life's glad morning,
The psalms of his evening time,
Whose echoes shall float forever
On the winds of every clime.

All their beautiful consolations,
Sent forth like birds of cheer,
Came flocking back to his windows
And sang in the poet's ear.

Grateful, but solem and tender,
The music soothed and fell,
With a joy akin to sadness,
And a greeting like farewell.

With a sense of awe he listened
To the voices sweet and young,
The last of earth and the first of heaven
Seemed in the songs they sung.

And waiting a little longer
For the wonderful change to come,
He heard the summoning angel
Who calls God's children home!

And to him in a halier welcome
Was the mystical meaning given
Of the words of the blessed Master,
"Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."
—John G. Whittier.

AN ABDUCTION.

In the absence of Jules, Mme. Champonnnet's one female domestic, Melanie, serving in this bourgeois household in the double capacity of cook and chambermaid, opened the door to Raoul de Malplaquet and ushered him into the salon.

"My mistress," she said, "will be down in a minute."

A minute? Yes, but such a minute as one only experiences in hairdressers' or barbers' shops, and which enabled Raoul to completely inventory the furniture of the room in which he found himself while the hands of the clock were making the round of the dial.

On the stroke of the half hour, in fact, Mme. Champonnnet appeared, hot, flushed, breathless with the speed of the toilet she had made.

"Your pardon, monsieur, for keeping you so long; also, as I do not know you at all, for asking you the object of your calling here."

Raoul rose to his feet.

"Madame," said he solemnly, "to come to the point at once, you have a daughter, Mlle. Georgette, I believe. She is charming."

"She is, monsieur."

"So charming that it only remained for me to see her once to know that it is useless for me to attempt to resist the passion with which she has inspired me. I am cursed, you see, madame, with a most impressionable nature!"

"But, no, not at all, madame. Impressionist though I be, I am also a poet and could not reconcile myself to the idea of marriage in the vulgar, prosaic fashion of nowadays. I am here, madame, to ask your permission to—abduct your daughter."

"To abduct Georgette! You are mad, monsieur!"

"With love—I confess it!"

"But no, no, I tell you. Your position is simply preposterous."

"But reasonable, all the same, madame, since I simply loathe conventionality and seek my happiness in an individual way. I love your daughter. I prove it by wishing to abduct her. If she on her part permits herself to be abducted, it establishes beyond cavil her profound love for me. We become at once, madame, with your permission, the talk of the town."

"Exactly, and I do not like scandal."

"But fame is not scandal, madame, and see—always with your consent—how easy it will be. We rush to the station; we leap aboard a sleeping car; we dash into Spain, that land of chivalry and of flowering orange trees, and there, at midnight, by the light of the moon, we marry clandestinely!"

"Which is just what I object to, I tell you, monsieur."

"Marry clandestinely, I repeat, in some obscure little chapel, dimly lighted by a single taper. The romance ends, you observe, madame, in the most orthodox manner."

"But Georgette herself—she will never consent, monsieur. Abduct a girl like her, with every accomplishment and suitor by the score!"

"Granted, madame; but ask her and see! Your daughter, as the Comtesse de Malplaquet!"

"Eh? What name did you say, monsieur?"

"Comtesse de Malplaquet. Furthermore, madame, I would add that I waive the payment of that 10,000 francs that you have put aside as your daughter's dowry. My own fortune is amply sufficient; my income, alone, 200,000 francs a year. You will, my dearest lady, you will permit me to abduct Georgette, whom I truly adore?"

Comtesse de Malplaquet! Two hundred thousand francs to soften.

Mme. Champonnnet began to soften. "But wait, but wait; you go too fast, monsieur," said she. "You spring up in my way like a Jack in the box! Your credentials, your references, please; for, after all, understand, I do not know you."

"Credentials? Certainly, madame; a perfectly proper precaution. My notary, Maitre Pitou, 18 Rue Bonjard, will put you an account of my entire history."

"And Georgette—she does not know you, monsieur."

"Wrong again, madame. I saw her at the vaudeville some days ago, and she responded to the ardor of my gaze."

with a sympathetic blush. Ask her, madame, ask her if I may abduct her. I desire no more."

"Well, as be it, monsieur. I have only the interest of my child at heart. Six days from today, then, return for your answer."

"Six days from today, madame."

Raoul bowed and departed.

Raoul, Comte de Malplaquet, had really been, up to this hour—so Maitre Pitou, 18 Rue Bonjard, said, whose income was large from his care of the comte's estate, and larger still from his care of his morals, according; that is, to the report he gave of them—a young man of the steadiest habits, wholly ignorant of the taste of absinthe—in his bitters, at least—his fortune a reality; briefly, a rara avis in the matrimonial market.

It was only this crazy abduction scheme of his that worried good Mme. Champonnnet, with her old fashioned way of regarding things. Still, after all, it was merely a pretense, the foolish notion of a romantic lover, a mock abduction, in truth, since she, forewarned of it, was an accomplice in it.

Then the title of comte and 20,000 francs a year falling to the lot of a descendant of the hardware trade certainly merited some little concession in the way of maternal scruples.

She decided to lay the whole matter before Georgette.

"Abduct me," cried she, "like a real Lochinvar! Why, mother, how charming!"

"And you are sure, you are sure, Georgette," the mother continued, determined to do her whole duty to her child, "that you have observed this gentleman sufficiently to be certain that he will be agreeable to you?"

"Observed him sufficiently when he has followed me like my shadow every day for a month past!"

Naturally, therefore, when Raoul arrived promptly to the moment at the appointed hour there remained only the preliminaries to settle for the affair.

"Which will take place, madame," Raoul concluded, "on Friday next at the midnight hour!"

"The hour of crime!"

"For me the hour of happiness. On Friday, then, I say, at 11:30 p.m., I stop under your window. The sound of a mandolin played by me will be the signal. The dead latch will be up, and you will be sleeping—like the dead, madame. Georgette will descend; we spring to the carriage; I'll have it in waiting; gallop to the station, jump aboard the rapide, and next day find ourselves the leading article in the morning papers. You, by noon, will be interviewed by all the reporters of the city, visited and condoled with by all your enemies, and a day or two later will receive from us a letter detailing our happiness. Now, as I have still many things to do before my departure, I bid you au revoir."

"Without seeing Georgette?"

"To see a girl I am going to abduct would be improper, madame."

And Raoul, the case won, withdrew.

On Friday, then, at midnight, the abduction, as arranged, came off. Mme. Champonnnet, even by a happy forethought and an eager desire to increase the comfort of the affair, having dispatched, secretly, of course, to Raoul's address a trunk containing Georgette's handsomest and thinnest clothing. It was always so hot in Spain!

Spain? Picture, then, her consternation, her maternal despair, to receive from—Norway, a whole month, too, after the abduction had taken place, the following telegram:

"Did not go to Spain at all. Too hot. Here we are freezing. You ought to have sent a bearskin in the trunk. Not married yet. The religion here is Protestant. Tomorrow we start for Asia—to warm ourselves. We do not know the religion there." —From the French.

"A Florida frost."

Far on in March, when the thermometer had long been in the eighties, says F. Whitmore in The Atlantic, the wind whipped suddenly into the north and the air cooled 50 degrees in a night.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. J. Peck is in Chicago today.
Mrs. C. Smith is ill with the grip.

C. W. Shriver went to Chicago last night.

J. McDonald, of Chicago, is in the city today.

Miss Minnie Felts is spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Flora McDonald is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John Root, of Dowagiac, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Sadie Simpson is spending several days in Chicago with friends.

Maynard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mouger, is ill with tonsilitis.

Ex-Mayor Fifield returned last night from a trip through the central part of the state.

Alderman Samuel Brown and wife returned from their visit to Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Bowers, of Coldwater, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bostick, 117 Courtland.

S. E. Daigneau and wife left today for Battle Creek, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Vreeland, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Barton, 125 Ogden avenue.

Miss Maude Roberdee, of Tipton, Iowa, returned to her home last evening after spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Shaver.

A score of members of the Woman's Relief corps met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Rufus, 112 Heck Court, where a pleasant time was passed with readings, recitations and the like. Fruit, coffee and cake were served by the hostess and the event was greatly enjoyed.

About twenty-five Royal Neighbors surprised J. H. Culby at his home on Pipestone street last evening. A program was given consisting of readings and recitations and a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Culby will leave the city next week and move upon Mr. Abram's farm in Fair Plain.

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We are prone to look upon these humble housekeepers as beings without home or country, because their foothold upon the terra firma of society is so light, but often there is much snugness within the few rooms and much culture, too, though it is hard to conceive of culture that is nourished on bag lunches.

If you will get up early enough some morning, you may see the husband of one of these light housekeepers, with his paper and pitcher, just returning from a chilly encounter with the milkman, and as he passes into his rooms you may catch a ray from the smile which awaits him, and which, unlike the house, belongs entirely to him.—Chicago Post.

Marriages in Southern India.

The inhabitants of southern India have peculiar marriage customs, according to Dr. Boeck, the German explorer. There are always two marriage ceremonies, he says, one taking place when the betrothed ones are mere infants and the other when the bridegroom takes his wife to his own home. At the infant marriage rites two brothers of the boy place him on an elephant and take him around to give him a glimpse of the city where he and his bride are to live, and at the same time the girl's mother is doing her share by singing to the little one a marriage song.

At the final marriage the mother-in-law leads the young husband by the nose into a room, where his friends and relatives are awaiting him, and, amid the loud noise of tamtams, the shrill whistle of pipes and the roaring of trumpets, the bride enters, unveiled.

She gives the men present an opportunity to gaze at her, because in future no man but her husband may look at her face. Should this rule be broken at any time, her husband must commit suicide, and she must be burned on a funeral pyre before the sun is blotted out.

The bride is placed in a basket during the Brahman marriage ceremony, and when it is over she emerges veiled and closely guarded by her husband and his friends.—New York Tribune.

Unfortunate Beginning.

Sir William Rowan Hamilton, professor of astronomy in the Dublin university, used to speak with the strongest reverence of Bishop Brinkley, his predecessor. He had for him a filial affection and used to recall with a humorous melancholy the time of their first meeting, when, said he, "I am afraid I offended him."

I was a youth of 18 and sat next him at some public luncheon. We did not speak, and I felt that good manners required me to break the silence. My eye happened to rest on a large map of Van Diemen's Land hanging on the wall. I turned to him.

"My lord," said I, "were you ever in Botany Bay?" The bishop turned to me with a look of severe displeasure.

"Eat your soup, sir," said he, "eat your soup." And then it occurred to me that he thought I was asking whether he had ever been "transported," for at that time Botany Bay was where desperate criminals were sent for a punishment.—Youth's Companion.

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